

Policing the Night Time Economy - Training



NIGHT TIME ECONOMY
SOLUTIONS

"I loved how they made everything related to our roles...this should be a must for all new police officers"

Sergeant

The course

Overview

This highly interactive course will guide Police Officers to effectively Police the Evening and Night Time Economy. Training them to use their Policing toolkit to work in partnership, with stakeholders, the voluntary sector, individuals and venues to create safer public spaces for everyone during the evening and night time. There is a focus on real-life situations to ensure practical application of learning.

All concepts covered in the course are specific to policing, as well as to the post-lockdown environment. Relevant legislation will be explored in relation to its practical application.

No two situations are the same, so the course includes reflection on scenarios and your own experiences to help you apply your learning to other situations you will find when policing the night time economy.

Objectives

- Effective policing of the Evening & Night Time Economy
- Understanding of essential Night Time Economy licensing and legislation
- Management of different types of vulnerability that officers will encounter in the night time economy
- Dealing with disclosures of vulnerability and signposting people to appropriate organisations

Statistics



1,000

officers trained so far



95%

rated the course as excellent or good



95%

would recommend or highly recommend the course to other forces

Attendee feedback

“Presenters have a wealth of first-hand experience”

Training Manager

“Good refresher for those of us who haven’t been out in a while”

Inspector

The course

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Training provider

Night Time Economy Solutions Ltd. is an expert consultancy specialising in the Evening and Night Time Economy (ENTE). We are passionate about working with Police Forces, Local Authorities, Businesses and Business Improvement Districts to create innovative, safer, and more inclusive, vibrant nights out.

This training course has been developed by a team of (now retired) Police Inspectors with 30+ years of policing experience including responsibility for Night Time Economy Policing, music festivals, race day events and royal visits, in conjunction with the founder of Night Time Economy Solutions who is an Appointed Expert on the High Streets Task Force and has over 12 years of experience in night time economy and vulnerability management, having pioneered a number of ENTE safety projects and worked in partnership with the UK Home Office and National Pubwatch.



Format

This one-day course can be delivered virtually or in-person depending on your requirements.



Research

The importance of making public spaces safer for women and girls:

32% of women and **13%** of men feel unsafe or very unsafe walking alone at night ¹

37% of rape offences in 2019-2020 happened outside the victim's or offender's home ²

"Women and girls often feel unsafe on the streets, especially at night." ³

"We shouldn't have to take flat shoes on a night out just so we can run easier. We shouldn't have to pretend to be on the phone because we're scared to walk down the street in case we get attacked. We shouldn't have to change our route home just so we are walking in street lights." ⁴

"I am always frightened walking alone at night. I don't let it stop me but I'm very aware of every person, movement and what could happen. I don't relax until I reach my destination." ⁵

"Walking alone at night, even in a relatively busy city centre, is something I would try never to do" ⁶

"I will survey every street and individual before deciding where to go next" ⁷

¹ Data: ESS Round 9 Data file edition 3.1. : European Social Survey <http://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/>

² <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/datasets/natureofsexualassaultbyrapeorpenetrationenglandandwales>

³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/violence-against-women-and-girls-vawg-call-for-evidence>

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⁵ <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2021/mar/11/i-stick-to-well-lit-and-busy-areas-five-women-share-their-fears-on-walking-alone-at-night>

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Course content

Night Time Economy policing strategies

- Knowing your community
- Engage, Explain, Encourage, Enforce
- Dynamic risk assessments
- Remaining calm
- Listening
- Friendly, non-aggressive body language
- Awareness of others who can support
- The important of gestures of kindness
- Remembering that each situation and person is unique

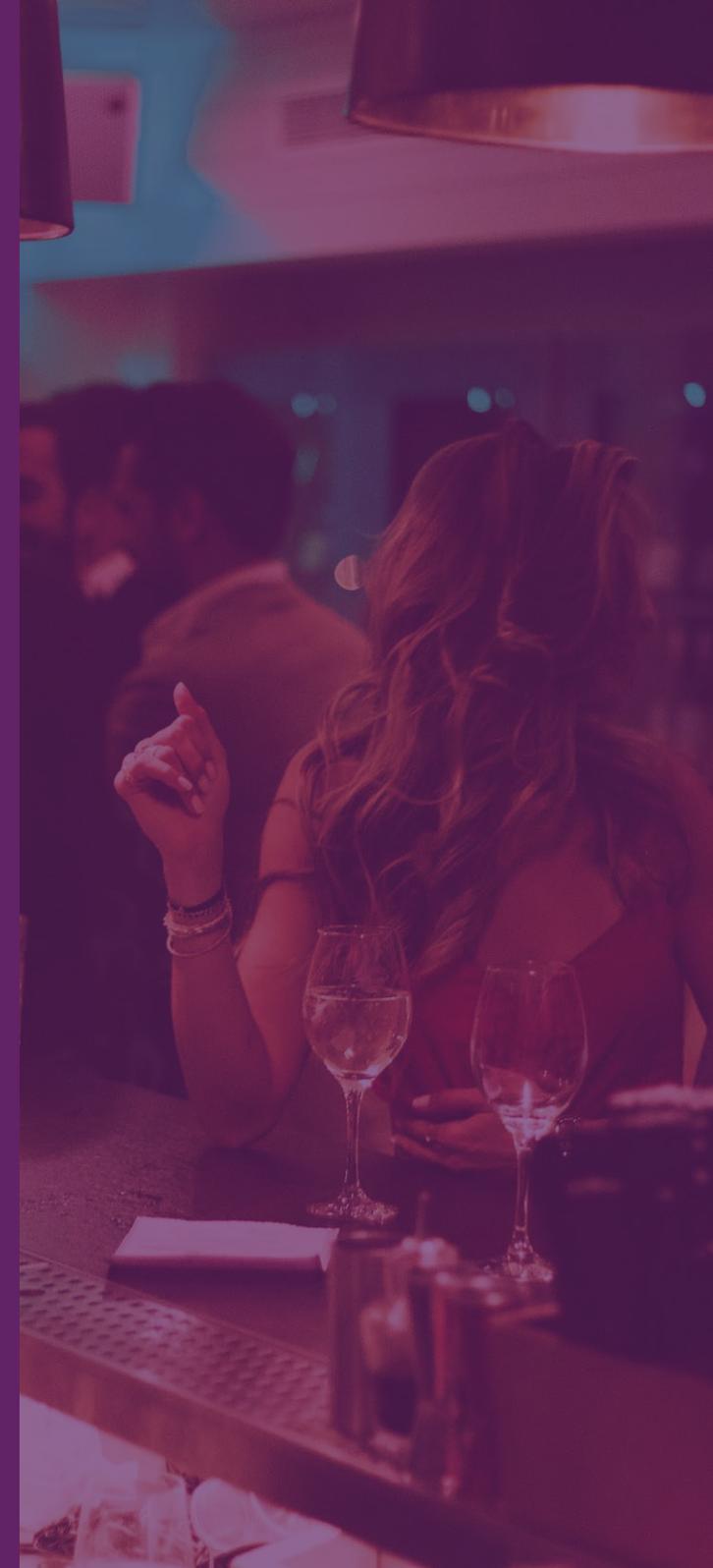
Partnership working

- Legally required by the government
- Fosters relationships to address community issues and concerns
- Efficient use of shared resources
- Partnership initiatives such as Pubwatch, Purple Flag, Community Alcohol Partnerships etc.
- Street Pastors, Street Angels, Safe Spaces and Night Safe Havens

Understanding and implementing relevant legislation

A thorough look into the key, relevant legislation in this area, including:

- National Licensing Laws
- Covid Licensing and Legislation
- Specific Policing powers relating to the Night Time Economy
- Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014
- Health Protection Regulations 2021
- Mental Health Act 1983
- Mental Capacity Act 2005



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Working with venues

- Knowing the local venues well and having a good, collaborative relationship with them
- Understanding venues' responsibilities, such as having qualified door supervisors and not allowing intoxicated people into the venue.
- Effectively working with venues to enable them to meet their requirements

Alcohol and drugs

- Methods of helping people who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and those around them, with sensitivity to the needs of each situation and appropriate responses
- Identifying different types of drunkenness or intoxication, what to look out for and how to respond, as well as other situations that can look like drunkenness/intoxication such as specific symptoms of certain illnesses and injuries

Identifying and managing vulnerability

The course will help you understand the wide range of types of vulnerability you will encounter in the Night Time Economy and possible combinations of vulnerability factors.

These include:

- Intoxication
- Drugs
- Legal highs
- Drink spiking
- Violence and domestic violence
- Sexual harassment and abuse
- Being on a first date
- Being alone
- Gangs
- Age
- Child exploitation
- Modern slavery
- Human trafficking
- Mental health issues
- Disability
- Health condition/illness
- Weapons
- Loss of belongings



"I feel more confident now about going out and doing a good job"

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